

## Activity - Wildlife Research

Follow the steps below to create a research project about the wildlife in the Grand Canyon. This project may require you to seek outside sources.

### Materials:

pencil or pen	colored pencils or markers
glue stick	a piece of construction paper
notebook paper	wildlife books or magazines (optional)
unlined white paper	

### Project Steps:

1. Select one of the Grand Canyon animals from the list below that interests you.

Canyon Mouse	Mountain Lion
Cactus Mouse	Long-tailed Pocket Mouse
White-throated Woodrat	California Condor
Mexican Long-Tongued Bat	Carpenter Bee
Leopard Frog	Sonoran River Otter
Desert Bighorn Sheep	Mexican Spotted Owl

2. Research the species using the *Views* Grand Canyon Wildlife Research Expedition. You may use outside sources (i.e. other web sites, books, magazines), however this is not a requirement.

3. Write a ½ page report on this animal on a piece of notebook paper. Include basic information about the animal, an explanation of why and how this animal is being researched in the Grand Canyon, and the results of the research. Make sure that you use proper spelling and grammar.

4. To make your final copy, copy the report from the notebook paper onto the top half of the unlined white paper.

5. On the bottom half of the unlined white paper, use the colored pencils or markers to draw a picture of the animal that you did your report on.

6. Make sure that the construction paper is bigger than the unlined white paper. Apply glue to back of the unlined white paper. Paste the unlined white paper to the piece of construction paper. You now have a research project on an animal from the Grand Canyon!